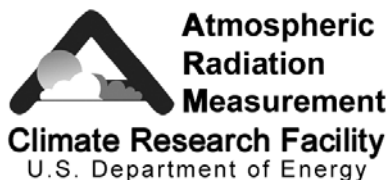


REQUEST FOR PREPROPOSALS

FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S ATMOSPHERIC RADIATION MEASUREMENT (ARM) CLIMATE RESEARCH FACILITY.



The U.S. Department of Energy welcomes preproposals for FY 2008 field campaigns requesting use of any ARM Climate Research Facility: the Southern Great Plains, Tropical Western Pacific, North Slope of Alaska, ARM Mobile Facility, or ARM Unmanned Aerospace Vehicle. **The due date for preproposals is May 15, 2006**, from which a selected number of full proposals will be invited. Preproposals requesting use of the ARM Mobile Facility should include a deployment time of 6 months to a year (any exceptions must be approved by the ARM Climate Research Facility Program Manager). **The due date for invited full proposals is June 30, 2006.**

Preproposals should be submitted online through the Field Campaign Form at www.arm.gov/acrf. For more information on field campaigns, see the planning documents on the website. The ACRF has enormous potential to contribute to a wide range of interdisciplinary science in areas such as water cycle, carbon cycle, cloud physics, aerosols, and weather prediction. *Please note that investigators should be able to demonstrate that research time and travel are already funded or have a high probability of being funded through an existing research project. ACRF proposals support facility use only.*